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Enclosure: New claims 16-30

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: ANATOLY N. PADEROV ET AL

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PCT NO.: PCT/RU99/00336 - Filed: 14 Sept. 1999

FOR: METHOD FOR DEPOSITION OF WEAR RESISTANT COATINGS  
TO IMPROVE SERVICE LIFE OF COATED COMPONENTS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT (to replace Preliminary  
Amendment filed on November 14, 2000)

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Preliminary to the initial Office Action, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:--

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel claims 1-15, the original claims attached to the  
enclosed Response to Notification of Missing Requirements, and  
replace with new claims 16-30, attached hereto.

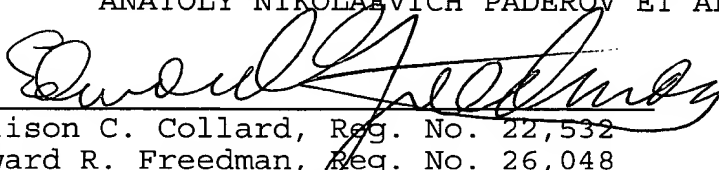
R E M A R K S

By this Preliminary Amendment, the changed claims submitted  
to the International Office are incorporated into the U.S. case.  
No new matter has been introduced. Entry of this amendment is  
respectfully requested.

This Preliminary Amendment, and the attached claims 16-30,  
are to replace the Preliminary Amendment and claims 15 to  
29 originally filed on November 14, 2000.

Respectfully submitted,

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